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To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. COURTNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Washington-Rocham-
5 beau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Des-
6 ignation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION TO NATIONAL SCENIC AND NATIONAL**
2 **HISTORIC TRAILS.**

3 Section 5(a) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(____) WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVOLU-
7 TIONARY ROUTE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Washington-Rocham-
9 beau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail, a
10 corridor of approximately 600 miles following the
11 route taken by the armies of General George Wash-
12 ington and Count Rochambeau between Newport,
13 Rhode Island, and Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781 and
14 1782, as generally depicted on the map titled ‘Wash-
15 ington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National
16 Historic Trail’, numbered T01/80,001, and dated
17 June, 2007.

18 “(B) MAP.—The map referred to in subpara-
19 graph (A) shall be on file and available for public in-
20 spection in the appropriate offices of the National
21 Park Service.

22 “(C) ADMINISTRATION.—The trail shall be ad-
23 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in con-
24 sultation with—

25 “(i) other Federal, State, tribal, regional,
26 and local agencies; and

1 “(ii) the private sector.

2 “(D) LAND ACQUISITION.—The United States
3 shall not acquire for the trail any land or interest
4 in land—

5 “(i) outside the exterior boundary of any
6 federally managed area without the consent of
7 the owner of the land or interest in land; and

8 “(ii) acquired from a State or local govern-
9 ment if that land was acquired by such govern-
10 ment through eminent domain.”.

11 **SEC. 3. HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING, AND REC-**
12 **REATIONAL SHOOTING.**

13 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting
14 the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the several
15 States to manage, control, or regulate fish and resident
16 wildlife under State law or regulations, including the regu-
17 lation of hunting, fishing, trapping, and recreational
18 shooting. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as lim-
19 iting access for hunting, fishing, trapping, or recreational
20 shooting.

21 **SEC. 4. ENERGY AND CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.**

22 The Secretary of Interior, in consultation with the
23 Secretary of Energy and private industry, shall complete
24 and submit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the
25 House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and

1 Natural Resources of the Senate, and Senators and Rep-
2 resentatives from the States affected by the designation,
3 a report using the best available data and regarding the
4 energy resources available on the lands and waters in-
5 cluded in the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary
6 Route National Historic Trail. The report shall—

7 (1) contain the best available description of the
8 energy resources available on the land and report on
9 the specific amount of energy withdrawn from pos-
10 sible development; and

11 (2) identify barrels of oil, cubic feet of natural
12 gas, megawatts of geothermal, wind and solar energy
13 that could be commercially produced, annual avail-
14 able biomass for energy production, and any
15 megawatts of hydropower resources available, includ-
16 ing tidal, traditional dams, and in- stream flow tur-
17 bines, and any impact on electricity transmission.

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